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HOLIDAY * GOODS!



J. R. RACE & CO.,
Have the Finest Display of HOLIDAY NOV-
ELTIES in the city, including the
Greatest Line of
MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS,
Ever shown and at Remarkably LOW PRICES.

We are making a Special Drive on Fine, Leather-Lined
Club Bags, Valises, and the celebrated CORBIN
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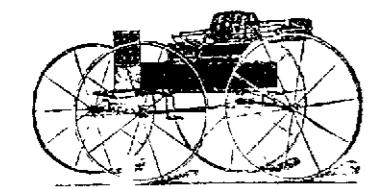
Gold-Headed Umbrellas for \$1.75. The most com-
plete stock of SILK UMBRELLAS ever shown in
the city, and decidedly the LOWEST PRICES.
A Full Assortment of GENUINE SEAL CAPS, in all
styles, from \$7.00 up to the Finest.

Superline of Fine Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Silk
and Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy Borders,
Hemstitched and Initial. Novelties in Silk, Satin,
and Plush Neckwear. GLOVES of all description,
Lined and Unlined Kid and Dog Skin Mittens,
Lamb Lined and Seal-Tip Gloves, Fur Gloves, Etc.
In fact we carry everything to be found in a First-
Class Clothing and Gents' Furnishing House.

When you are looking for HOLIDAY PRESENTS
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

+ J. R. RACE & CO., +
129, 135 North Water Street.

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Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons,
SPRING WAGONS.
Road Carts, Double and Single Cutters.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS
Does the B. & W. work and does more
Good Material.

REFERENCES. My patrons in Mason
county for thirty years past.

268 AND 260 EAST MAIN ST.
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J. S. HUGHES

FOR
Tin, Iron and Slate Roofing,
Tin Guttering and Drain Pipe,
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MANUFACTURER OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices and
Metal Skylights.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Estimates made on short notice
749 N. WATER STREET.
April 1888

Makes a Difference.

When you want coal buy the Decatur Coal "it is what you will find in the papers." When they build the houses they sell to Chicago or elsewhere for the lumbermen. Parks & Son sell the Dawson Coal which is the best coal ever sold in this city. Same price as other coal. 21-38w

G. L. S. Furnishing Goods, comprising
Underwear,
Hose,
Dress and Night Shirts,
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers, and an elegant
Assortment of Scarfs.

Hosiery always the lowest.

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At the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water

St. Accommodations good and rooms

first class. Meals 25 cents lodging 25

cents. Please give me a call. E. E.

Stine's, proprietor.

outfit

Decatur Musical College prepar-

ing a thorough course in Vocal, Vi-

olin, Organ and Harmony. Tuition may

be had at any time. Corner Main and

William streets.

Winters and bob-sleds for sale at

Lehman's

Novelties in Boys' Jersey Waists, at

Stine's.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

E. M. HAMSHER, J. B. MORSE,
HAMSHER & MORSE, Prop'trs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

I'm at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter

WEDNESDAY EVE, JAN. 9, 1889

HON. A. C. MATTHEWS, of Pike county was nominated for speaker by the Republican caucus at Springfield last night and elected at the meeting of the House to-day.

W. W. Foster, candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms in the Senate, and Captain Wm. Grason defeated. Grason received 10 votes in the caucus.

The presbys have now had their say, but if the preparations for the inaugural be all I have been stopped nobody has heard of it.

PRESIDENT ELECT HARRISON is this week said to be putting in most of his time on his inaugural address. It seems as though we had heard something like this before.

Farm and free elections in all the States will be the next issue before the people of this country and the party that throws obstacles in the way will meet such a rebuke as was never administered to any other party except the Democrats since parties were first organized.

In West Virginia the Democrats are much exercised over the uncertainty which hovers over the senatorial question. They have not a clear majority in the legislature and one section of the party is blaming the disasters in the state upon Senator Kenyon, while others claim that his re-election is certain. The party is in a very dangerous condition.

On in Indiana the Democrats are evidently beginning to see the handwriting on the wall. They fear that another election will wipe out their present narrow margin in the legislature and elect a Republican to succeed Daniel W. Voorhees in the United States Senate. In order to provide as far as possible against any such contingency they are getting up contests for the seats of Republican senators elected by small pineries last fall. By securing enough of these, (and they have a majority of four in the senate to do the work) they hope to be prepared for any political explosion that may strike them in 1890. It is a cold day when the Hoosier Democrats get left out of any future to take advantage of their opportunities.

Graduation of Miss Nora Radcliff.

Despite the inclement weather of last evening there was a large assembly of friends in the attractive rooms of the Deaf Musical College to enjoy the feast of vocal and instrumental music at the graduation of Miss Nora Aileen Radcliff, the accomplished daughter of C. O. Radcliff, who is recognized as one of the brightest pupils in music connected with the institution in which she has been a student for four years, receiving instructions from the talented Misses Gile Hadden and Brattain. Below is the program:

PROGRAM NO. II
1. Polonaise. *Music* *W. F. F.*
2. Picture. *It* *Music* *W. F. F.*
3. Bursts of App. *Music* *W. F. F.*
4. Soprano. *Music* *W. F. F.*
5. Santa Maria. *Music* *W. F. F.*
6. Valse. *Music* *W. F. F.*

Miss Radcliff acquitted herself with the greatest skill in each of the six pieces, playing each with a grace both natural and pleasing. Her rendition of the themes and dances were faultless. She also commanded the admiration of the audience by playing all but two of the numbers wholly from memory, a talent that but few performers possess. We learn that Miss Radcliff is to be recommended as one of the teachers at the college, which fact is an emphatic recognition of her remarkable end and skill. The young lady was on thoroughly applauded and as a souvenir of the graduation she was given a gold and silver steel engraving of Wagner in a frame with the compliments of the West End Club. It was placed upon an easel in the corner hall near the piano.

Miss Lizzie Karp, the very sweet soprano, assisted Miss Radcliff and was accompanied by Miss Berry and Prof. Bell. Her selections were of vocal merit and she was a decided success.

Miss Radcliff is a private to hear her on any occasion.

She is a young lady of promise who is destined to music with which she is equally familiar. Her concert last night was complete. Like Miss Radcliff she was twice recalled.

Abraham Lincoln's Opinion

President Lincoln's the in prompt welcome address of a friend, Hon. Daniel Doherty, at the 11th Ward, the League of the Patriotic Sons, to the 11th Ward, and of brilliant orators. Mr. Doherty is one of the most gifted orators in America and Decatur has never witnessed an orator so brilliant and sparkling as he. The speech was delivered at the Opera House next Saturday night. J. R. M. 12th, 1888.

The great orator, Mr. Doherty, used to be the most popular orator in the country, and his name is still a household word.

He is a man of great energy and a great orator, and his name is still a household word.

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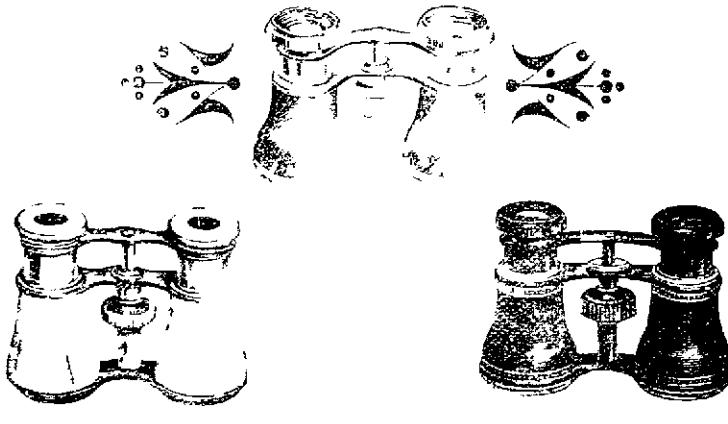
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OPERA GLASSES.



DAILY REPUBLICAN.

NOTICE

This Catalogue,
And see if there is not something that
you would like to have

Pickled Pigs Feet,
Pickled Tripe,
Buckwheat Flour,
Sauer Kraut,
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches,
Apricots and Prunes,
Figs, Dates, Nuts,
Cranberries, Cracker Meal,
Preserves, Jams and Jellies,
Wundt's Mocha and Java Coffee
Princess Tea

AND
FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

DINGES & CLOYD.

WEDNESDAY EVE JAN 9, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNERS & FEASTS. Make your ride a
Christmas present of one \$10 to
\$20 each.

J. D. B. ALTHOJOMI & CO'S

SHIFRA Thursday night

SNICKER the Dasy

Tim Hon Daniel Dougherty Saturday night

The Leavitt Burlesque company will
perform to-night

All grocers sell the favorite White
Linen Cloth. Try it

Drake's got left in the distribution of
the last Sprinklin last night

Cafe on 1 Little A Co for superior
family groceries, fresh butter and eggs

Life Shellbarger White Leaf flour is
on sale at all first class grocery stores.

Don't forget this

Tutin's prescriptions a specialty at
Irwin's

At Jim's the pump repair man has
opened a shop under the New Deming
Hotel

A DECENT young lady desires a position
as stenographer and typewriter with
a business man. Apply at this office
at 12th

President Lincoln's friend—Dougherty
Saturday night. Hear him

Go to Irwin's drug store for
pure and reliable family medicines

Life Postage Stamp comedy is com-
ing. H. C. Stanley who married a De-
catur lady is the proprietor of this at-
traction

CALIFORNIA fruits, fresh eggs and
country butter at Moore Bros' grocery
store. Open Block

This afternoon the Union Labor party
members will meet to carry the next
state election on paper. They say they
can't propose to give up the battle and
will try to induce all the small parties to
march under their party banner

You can save money by purchasing a
piano or organ at C. P. Prescott's music
store. He will give you outside price
paper.

In March the state agricultural board
will meet to settle the state fair question.

It is telegraphed from Springfield
that Spencehill, Decatur and

Ortley are not fit for the prize

Irwin's salaried Prescotts to morrow
in am. without extra charge for
Dougherty

In Antioch Baptist church will give
a special match on Thursday evening,
and refreshments will be served. Every
100 rooms and bring your books. Ad-
mission 10 cents

Does not Johnson & Spence on
McLean street for reliable groceries,
fresh oysters and mace candy

The West End Club did the handsome
thing by Miss Rudolph at her graduation
last night. The gift of the Wagner steel
engraving is a pretty souvenir of an
event in the life of the accomplished
young lady

Step in at the handy grocery store
of Frank A. Patterson 113 South Water
street and secure choice supplies for the
table

Miss CLARA DAY and Miss Carrie Stu-
bler entertained a number of their friends
at the home of Miss Stubler, on West
Decatur street, on Monday night. The
evening was spent in dancing, and at 11
o'clock refreshments were served. Those
present were Misses Jenny Rider, Ida
Smith, Anna Bigoll, Maggie Mac-
cone, Mrs. McCally, Jessie Donald, Anna
Ormsby, Irene Little, Mrs. L. L. Ladd,
Lizzie Holden, Louis, John, Emma, Mrs.
McCracken, Mrs. Flyberger, Messrs.
Pax, Blyton, John Morehead, Jas. Wood,
William Brewster, Clint Bolinger, John
Bader, George Sager, George Drobach,
Swann Nelson, Theo Abrams, Ora Rich-
ardson, Mart. Gran, Charles Trobaugh
and Sam Stubler.

Death of Mrs. Nesbit.

The widow, Mrs. Nesbit, died of lung
fever in New Orleans on January 9 at 8 a.m.
aged 67 years. Her daughter Mary
Nesbit, aged 30 years, is very low with
the same disease. The other children are
Mrs. Patrick Spangler, Mrs. Thomas
Vires and one other daughter residing
at Belmont Ill. Mrs. Nesbit had lived
in McLean county forty years, and drew a
person from the government. Her hus-
band served in the Mexican War. The
interment will take place at the Brick
Church on Friday, at 10 a.m.

The Knights.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor L.

D. Walker with Decatur Division No. 36,
Uniform rank, members of Court de
Decatur Lodge No. 17, and Chevalier Bay
at Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias,
will go to Belmont on a special on or
about January 23 to institute a new
lodge. Knights and Sir Knights from
Marion, Ogle, and Argenta will
also be present. A grand time is in store.

The Chance of a Lifetime.

To hear such a gifted and brilliant orator
as Dougherty in our city. Hear him

Saturday night. Reserved seats at Pres-
cott's to-morrow morning

"Siberia."

There is every indication of a large au-
dience to-morrow evening to the
beautiful play of Siberia, with appro-
priate scenery and a strong company.

This play will always be a favorite, as it
is clear and furnishes an insight into the
cruelties and sufferings of the Siberian

tribes which could never be obtained by
reading. It is said to be a picture not
overdrawn. Those who have never seen
the play should try and see it; as it is
all it is represented to be.

THE STATE SUPERVISORS.

Talk About County Affairs in the
Convention—Resolutions—
The Officers.

The second annual state convention of
the Association of Illinois Supervisors
and County Commissioners was called
to order in the circuit court room Tues-
day afternoon by John H. Miller, of
Macon county. Hon. James R. Miller, of
St. Clair county, who represented the
present 48th Senatorial district in the Illinois
Legislature from 1890 to 1872 was
elected temporary president and James
Thompson of McLean county, was
chosen temporary secretary.

The following committee on credentials
was appointed: W. J. Baldwin, of
McLean county, W. O. Nichols, of
McLean county; H. Miller of Marion,
Thomas Campbell of Rock Island county,
and John Strong of Logan county. The
committee's report as follows was
read:

Logan—Harry Pardue, John Strong
and Adolph Hummerman.
St. Louis—John W. Lantz, I. B. Mant,
and T. P. Bell.
Douglas—Thomis is Midwinter
St. Clair—James R. Miller, John
Gross and W. S. Scott.
McLean—W. J. Baldwin, James
Thompson, T. W. Lock and I. B. Gil-
ligan and Geo. B. Lind.
Rock Island—County Clerk, Captain
F. W. Otto Swart and G. C. Kelly.
Ford—County Joseph Burger and
Frank M. Dowell.
Cole County—T. J. Boyd and William
Zimmerman.

McLean—Willis O. Jenkins.
Marion—John H. Miller, H. J. Pevey,
E. R. Moffett, H. M. Necke, H. F. V. V.
and Abram Johnson.

Decatur—W. C. Anderson.

WHEREAS, Many of the counties of the
state have no adequate or suitable provi-
sion for caring for this large class of
unfortunate, and that the system of
state care is preferable in point of
economy, and better treatment than
of individual care, therefore be it reso-
lved, That it is in the opinion of this
convention that the state should proceed
at once to provide suitable buildings and
accommodations for the care, support and
treatment for the permanent insane of
the state, and

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state to have aadequate and suitable
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the state, and

Resolved, That each county should
pay to the state in monthly payments
such sum as may be deemed just and
appropriate for the support and care of each
patient or person cared for by the state
from such county.

The resolutions were adopted.

Thomas Campbell, of Rock Island,
offered the following:

Resolved, That we recommend to the
next legislature to change the law for
county boards to make their financial
statements from the September meeting
of the board to November 30, thus
date corresponding with the annual re-
ports of the county officers. Adopted.

Adolph Hummerman, of Logan county,
presented a resolution calling for legis-
lative enactment to prevent the spread and
a reduction of the expense of the oxyacety-
lene weed. Adopted.

John H. Miller offered a resolution calling
for an amendment to the state law in
relation to sheep and stock to be killed
and injured by dogs, making the super-
visor defendant in the trial for damages,
so that he may guard the interest of the
township and prevent excessive judgments.
The resolution was adopted.

After a general discussion of county
affairs the convention took a recess until
this afternoon.

The Leonard Judgment Paid.

The damage case of Larry Leonard
against the old Niantic Coal Company,
was finally settled in Decatur yesterday
by the payment by Robert Moore and
others of the judgment, \$4600, and interest,
\$2050, making a total of \$5205.90 to
satisfy the claim. The money was paid
to W. T. Cusens, attorney for Leonard,
and Leonard will receive about \$3000 in
clean cash. Leonard was crippled for life
in the Niantic mine in September
1885, and for several years the damage
case has been in the courts, managed
principally on behalf of the plaintiff by
C. C. Cissell, who brought it to a success-
ful termination. Leonard now lives in
Bloomington and is unable to do any
work. An incompetent management
of control of the cage at the mine and
Leonard with other men were buried to
the bottom of the shaft. Leonard being
badly hurt.

The Snow Blizzard.

Those hopeful people who possibly be-
lieved that we were going to have sun-
mer until spring, awoke this morning to
find the ground covered with drifting snow
and a blizzard breeze blowing from the
west. It is not so cold as it might be,
but the wind makes navigation any-
thing but agreeable. It is probable that
the storm has spent itself, but there is
likely to be a decided fall in the tempera-
ture during the night. Street cars have
difficulty in making the usual regular
trips. It is slow traveling for the cars.

To the Business Men.

Some complaint has been made that
the Hon. Daniel Dougherty lectures here
on Saturday night. We did our best to
get him here or some other night, but
failed. If you don't wish to hear him,
won't you make some arrangement so
that your clerks can get to hear him, if
they desire? They have a hesitancy in
saying anything to you, so whisper
in your office to them. Let us greet the
distinguished lawyer with a crowded
house. A little effort on your part will
secure it. Won't you do it?

LECTURE COMMITTEE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Ferguson and family have re-
turned to Omaha, Neb.

Charles F. Armstrong came up from
Springfield last night and is at the St.
Nicholas.

Mrs. F. W. Haines returned home yes-
terday after a pleasant visit of a week
with friends at Indianapolis.

Judge Casy, of Springfield, was in the
city yesterday, taking part in the settle-
ment of the Larry Leonard damage suit.

B. N. Pierce, judge at Rockford, last
night, left for Indianapolis to attend
the annual meeting of the Union
Labor party of Illinois.

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In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

David E. Mixell vs. Emma Mixell—In Chancery.

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